

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota hospitals are faced with a critical shortage of health care personnel in a variety of careers which will not end soon; and,

WHEREAS, A variety of factors have contributed to the shortage, and a variety of solutions are needed to deal with the shortage; and,

WHEREAS, health careers are considered by futurists to be four of the top ten careers of the future; and,

WHEREAS, Hospitals have responded to the shortage by developing more attractive work places for those in health careers; and,

WHEREAS, Hospitals have developed, produced and circulated health career information throughout the state; and,

WHEREAS, Hospitals through the South Dakota Hospital Association worked closely with the South Dakota State Legislature in providing over a half million dollars in funding to assist nursing education in the state; and,

WHEREAS, hospitals are offering scholarships, grants and loan programs for health career students:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 15 through 21, 1989, as

#### HOSPITAL HEALTH CAREER WEEK

in South Dakota, and I join with the South Dakota Hospital Association and its 55 members in recognizing the importance of health careers to the well-being of South Dakotans both now and in the future.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Joyce Hazeltine*  
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE